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10 INVENTION: "CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING TOMOGRAPHY
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE OPERATION
THEREOF" (As amended)

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant
requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made
during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United

20 States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,709,156
AB United States Patent No. 6,507,639
AC United States Patent No. 6,480,561
AD United States Patent No. 6,412,979
25 AE United States Patent No. 6,292,527
AF United States Patent No. 6,198,790
AG United States Patent No. 5,761,269
AH United States Patent No. 5,594,772
AI United States Patent No. 5,247,556
30 AJ United States Patent No. 5,093,850
AL EP 0 531 993 B1
AM EP 0 024 325 A1

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AC corresponds to EP 1 116 475 A1, Reference AE corresponds to DE 199 25 395 A1, Reference AF corresponds to DE 198 02 405 A1 and Reference AI corresponds to DE 41 03 588 C1, which were identified and discussed, together with Reference AL at pages 2 and 3 of the present specification. Applicant stands by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of those references.

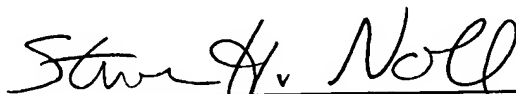
The remaining references, or their respective German counterparts, were cited during earlier examination of the present PCT application.

Copies of Reference AL and AM together with Form 1449, on which all of the references are listed, are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.)

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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